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AGAINST SINGLE STATE

Representatives of Five Civilized Tribes Thus Stand.

MEET AT MUSKOGEE.

Chief Pleasant Porter Was Chosen Permanent Chairman and He Declared His Opposition to Union With Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Aug. 22.—The chieftaincy of the Five Civilized Tribes met here in convention Monday to declare for separate statehood for Indian Territory, aided and abetted by white residents of Indian Territory who, for both business and financial reasons, are opposed to a union with Oklahoma. This is the first time the tribal citizens of Indian Territory ever assembled for the purpose of notifying congress that they are ready for statehood. Many leaders in this separate statehood convention say privately, that while they would prefer separate statehood, yet they believe that only joint statehood will be given to the two territories. The convention was called to make and adopt a state constitution.

The convention organized by selecting Chief D. C. McCurtain temporary chairman and Alex. Posey temporary secretary. Both are prominent Indians. Chiefs Porter, E. Rogers Brown and McCurtain were constituted a committee on credentials. The Salisaw district sends two delegations, one favoring separate statehood and one favoring statehood with Oklahoma. The credentials committee reported in favor of the separate statehood delegates from the Salisaw district. The report was unanimously adopted. W. H. Murray of Tishomingo then reported to the convention that he had been commissioned by Chief Johnson of Chickasaw nation to act as acting chief. He was admitted to the convention. This came as a surprise, as up to this time Chief Johnson had been opposed to the convention.

Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creeks, was selected permanent chairman and will preside over all the sessions of the convention. The chiefs are in abundant control and as they are understood to be opposed to statehood at present, it is expected that the work of the convention will be of a negative rather than affirmative character by shaping a course directly opposite to the plan mapped out by congressional leaders. Chief Porter's control of affairs was manifested in the report of the committee on order of business, which recommended a committee of fifty to draft a constitution, twenty-five to be appointed by the chairman.

NEW YORK THROGGED.

More Visitors There at the Present Time Than For Many Years.

New York, Aug. 22.—A glance at the hotel registers, thronged restaurants and cafes, streams of theatergoers, and countless sight-seeing vehicles, show that there are more visitors in New York at the present time than at any corresponding period in years. Nearly every one of the ninety large hotels devoted to the accommodation of transient visitors, in which there is a total of more than 21,000 rooms, is filled to its capacity, and so are the eighty apartment hotels for the same class, where there are about 20,000 rooms. It is estimated that in these 170 caravansaries alone something like 100,000 persons have been received in the last week, and the extent to which this kind of travel is growing is indicated by the fact that south of One Hundredth street, about 5000 more rooms are being made ready in hotels yet in course of construction. Many of the hotel patrons are foreigners, but the great majority are Americans who have come to "see New York."

All the railroad lines having terminals in New York have been doing an extraordinary large business this summer and the officials say the volume has been growing year after year. When the homeward rush from seashore, country and mountains begins, about the first week in September, they will all put extra trains in operation.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

More Than One Thousand Delegates Present at Opening Session.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress, with more than 1000 delegates present representing more than four-fifths of the states in the Union, assembled Monday at the Lewis and Clark auditorium. Governor Pardee of California, president of the congress, called it to order. He summed up its work. A message from President Roosevelt was read and received with applause. Protection of forests was urged by the chief executive.

"The reclamation act is the most powerful of all foes of land monopoly," he said. The president also warned the people against letting public lands pass to private hands for fictitious reasons.

The necessity for forest protection was indicated, the president asking for the hearty support of the congress to the forest service as an aid to future irrigation work.

RETAIL COAL DEALERS.

Held Association's Purposes Are In Violation of Anti-Trust Law.

Austin, Aug. 22.—In answer to an inquiry from Walter G. Lacy of Waco, secretary of the Retail Coal Dealers' association, as to the legality of the organization, Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, in an opinion handed down Tuesday, held that according to the purposes set forth under the constitution of said association it is in violation of the Texas anti-trust law. One of the objects of the association is that only dealers who engage in selling coal to the retail trade twelve months in the year and are possessed of certain equipment are entitled to retail coal, which is in violation of the anti-trust law. Judge Lightfoot says that if such organizations were authorized by law they would eventually control every form of business and industry, and would become a means by which an unjust tribute would be levied upon a helpless public.

Acting under instructions from chief of police of Dallas City Marshal Morris arrested two young negroes—Arthur Owens and E. Davis—charged with horse theft. The Dallas officer had notified authorities here that the two negroes were alleged to have stolen some clothing which was in a trunk. The trunk arrived by the Pacific Express company and clothing was found therein.

The railroad commission has practically approved express classification and it was sent to the printer. It is rather voluminous and will be issued in pamphlet form. The date of its effectiveness is left blank.

RIGID RULES.

Quarantine Along North Texas Border Is to Be Strict.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 22.—Following are new quarantine requirements applicable to persons entering Texas from the north and all railroads have been notified:

All persons entering the state must have a health certificate attested by the seal of the city or county where issued and be signed by a county or city health officer. It must also give a description of the party to whom issued. Health officers at Denison, Paris and Ringgold must enforce the order. Persons without a proper certificate must be put off trains.

POISON IN ICE CREAM.

Stomach Pump Was All That Saved Lives of Several Persons.

Laporte, Tex., Aug. 22.—Eighteen people were poisoned here from eating ice cream made of cream into which a farmer had injected formaldehyde as an experiment, he having been informed that milkmen used it. A stomach pump was all that saved the lives of several persons. The most seriously poisoned were members of the families of Henry Kupman and G. W. Hawkins of Houston, who have summer homes here. Doctors worked all night with them.

Quick Work.

Fort Worth, Aug. 22.—The first bale of cotton was marketed Tuesday morning, eleven days later than last year. It was raised by B. E. King near Azle, and weighed 464 pounds, strict middling. He made a record in preparing the bale for market. It was picked, ginned and brought eighteen miles to town in the same day. King reports cotton needing rain, and unless it comes soon the yield will be light.

Millinery Store Burned.

San Antonio, Aug. 22.—Fire broke out in the millinery store known as the "Leader," on West Commerce street. The stock was damaged \$2000, building \$500; covered by insurance. Miss Josephine Leet, owner of the stock, is in Cloudcroft, N. M., on a vacation.

Fireman Breaks a Leg.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 22.—At a fire in which J. A. Withers' residence was destroyed Fireman Mack Brownlow fell from the burning building. He had a leg broken and sustained other serious injuries.

Wilson and Hays Testify.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays of the department of agriculture testified before the grand jury relative to leakage in cotton crop reports of that department.

Rust and Shedding.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Weather cotton bureau crop report says rust and shedding are extensive throughout the cotton belt. Dry hot weather is proving injurious in Texas, but boll weevils are diminishing.

CONDENSED HAPPENINGS.

Austin citizens want encampment held in December.

Thirteen persons are taking the Pasteur treatment at Austin.

Beaumont has shut out all fruit and vegetables from New Orleans.

Body of Frank Piesga was found beside a road near Victoria, Tex.

Lobos of large size have killed over 100 calves in Tom Green county, Texas.

Taxable values at Brownsville, Tex., have increased about \$200,000 past year.

A Mexican at Sabinal, Tex., shot his wife twice and then stabbed her to death.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

The weather?—well, it's un-speakable.

Bellville Times: If covering up unclean things and running around with "Sh-h" on the lip when graft is about to be exposed is loyalty to the party or country, we are a traitor, by gum!

THREE HAVE FEVER.

One Patient Dies and the Other Two Are in Precarious State.

Gregory, Mo., Aug. 22.—Three cases of yellow fever have developed here. All are Italians. One victim has died and the two other cases discovered, Monday morning, are said to be very low. The three infected Italians with four others of the same nationality were brought up the river to Gregory recently from Greenville, Miss.

Failed to Develop Ground.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 22.—Diligent inquiry failed to develop any ground for the report that a Greek laborer left here a few days ago. The town has been surrounded by quarantine guards for the last four weeks, has been thoroughly sanitized and is healthier than it has been in twenty years. There has not been the slightest suspicion of yellow fever here since 1898.

Case Proved Fatal.

Fort Madison, Ia., Aug. 22.—Gregory, Mo., is greatly agitated over what has been pronounced by physicians as a fatal case of yellow fever. The victim was a Greek railroad laborer, who came from Mississippi recently. Black vomit soon appeared and death followed Monday.

One New Case.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 22.—Secretary Hunter of the state board of health received a report from Mississippi City health authorities saying that one new case of yellow fever appeared there Monday. The patient is Miss Georgia Money, granddaughter of United States Senator Money.

By Way of Mobile.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The postoffice department issued an order directing that pending interruption caused by quarantine restrictions the dispatch of mails for Costa Rica via New Orleans is suspended and meantime the mails will be forwarded for dispatch via Mobile.

YELLOW JACK'S STATUS.

About Same at New Orleans, but Not So Encouraging Outside.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—Following was the official report up to 6 o'clock Monday evening: New cases, 61; total, 1,446; deaths, 9; total deaths, 205; new foci, 16; total foci, 322; cases remaining under treatment, 328.

Of the new points of infection Monday five are up town, ten down town and one in Algiers, across the river. Of the deaths two took place in the marine hospital and three in the emergency hospital. All but one of the others were down town.

The situation outside of the city is not so encouraging, judging from the reports which came in. Surgeon Guiteras made an inspection of the Riverside plantation, in St. Mary's parish, and his report reads:

"One hundred and fifty inhabitants in infected barracks. Estimated 100 have had fever. Of these, under treatment fifty-five. Situation admits of few sanitary experiments until material is exhausted. Proper measures taken to avoid infection of the localities around."

At Hanson City, in Jefferson parish, eight new cases were reported. Kenner also reports four cases.

The health officer at Iberville reports a number of suspicious cases among Italians on Bayou Pigeon, twenty miles from the town of Plaquemine, on the west bank. The state board ordered an inspector to investigate.

Two new cases have developed on Elizabeth plantation, in Iberville.

St. Bernard parish reports a new focus of infection among Italians near Corrine, two cases having come to light, with two more suspicious cases.

Two more cases have developed in Pecan Grove, St. John parish.

Patterson reports ten new cases.

HEUSACK HANGED.

Wife Believes That Husband Did Not Murder Her Father.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Henry Heusack, convicted of the murder of his father-in-law August Raphael, was hanged in the rear of the city jail. Heusack maintained his innocence until the last, and his wife, daughter of the murdered man, remains firm in the belief that her husband was the victim of circumstances.

Merkel, Tex., has raised a \$40,000 bonus for a railroad with that place as starting point.

U. G. Taylor is having a \$20,000 three-story business house erected at San Angelo, Tex.

By the accidental discharge of a shotgun Clinton Dyke, a boy, was killed near Pittsburg, Tex.

Miss Grace Grover journeyed from Middleton, N. Y., to Galveston, where she and James Mackay of San Antonio were wedded.

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Declared a Trust.

Austin, Aug. 22.—Attorney general's department declares the Texas Coal Dealers' association is a trust.

New Dallas Depot.

Dallas, Aug. 22.—Houston and Texas Central railway will erect here a two-story freight depot. It will cost \$35,000.

KANEKO CALLED.

Japan's Special Representative and President Hold a Conference.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 22.—An unexpected phase of the peace negotiations developed Monday in the arrival here of Baron Kaneko, a special representative in this country of the Japanese government, for a conference with President Roosevelt. Baron Kaneko remained with the president three-quarters of an hour.

Before his departure Baron Kaneko declined to discuss his conference with the president. He said he did not deny that he was a representative of the Japanese government, but wished it understood that he was not the financial representative. Baron Kaneko said he had no information as to the attitude of the Russian envoys or the Russian government toward the proposition made by President Roosevelt to Baron Rosen. He intimated that Japan might regard the proposition favorably but could not say definitely. "I think we will know tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when the plenipotentiaries meet in Portsmouth," said he. "By that time they will have determined the matter."

"Baron Kaneko was asked if a proposition had been made to submit any point of difference that had arisen between the envoys to The Hague tribunal. "Oh, I know nothing—nothing at all about that. What I read in the newspapers is all I know. The American newspapers have the ability to get at one's inner mind." He intimated that he came of his own initiative, and not by invitation of the president.

President Roosevelt declined to discuss the peace negotiations in any way.

FIEND FOILED.

With Butcher Knife Three Young Ladies Kept Negro Out.

Shreveport, Aug. 22.—Vigorous efforts are being made by the authorities to apprehend an unknown negro, who made a determined effort to enter a house in the western part of the city, occupied by three young ladies, with the intention of committing criminal assault.

With a butcher knife the inmates prevented his entering through a window, their screams eventually frightening him off. Several suspects have been arrested, but released.

Went Up Fifteen Points.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton market was 13 to 15 points higher Tuesday noon owing to high temperature in Texas and bull support.

COWARDLY AND CRUEL

Russians Put to Death Crew of a Sealing Vessel.

MURDERED EIGHTEEN

Matsu Moto Founders at Sea and Fourteen of Her Sailors Went With the Craft to Bottom of Briny Deep.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—News was received by the steamer Shawmut of the return to Hakodate of the Japanese sealing schooner Tora with four dead and four wounded, and with news of the murder of fourteen other sealers of the schooner Matsu Moto by Russians off Kamchatka coast. The Tora was hunting seals off Kuriles when she picked up a boat of the Matsu Moto containing four men. They reported that while hunting off Copper island their schooner foundered during a storm, nine of their crew drowning with the vessel. The remaining eighteen, in three boats, managed to reach the Kamchatkan coast, about fifty miles northeast of Cape Lopatka. The four men picked up by the Tora had left the survivors on the beach to seek a coast settlement where provisions could be obtained. The Tora returned to succor the shipwrecked sealers, but when the landing place was reached Russians opened fire on the Tora's boats. It is learned the fourteen shipwrecked sealers had been killed and the Tora's sealers driven back to the vessel with four dead and four wounded. The Tora then returned to Hakodate with the dead and wounded.

ILLINOIS SHAKEN.

Severe Enough at East St. Louis to Rattle Dishes.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Illinois was shaken by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night, the most severe in recent years. The shock in the southern part of the state, especially in the region surrounding East St. Louis, was severe enough to rattle dishes and furniture, cause dogs to bark as if in alarm and children to awaken and cry. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror, fearing that the straining beams and joists would give way.

As far as Springfield the shock was distinctly felt. Father north it grew less perceptible, until in the region of Chicago it was not noticed, although it is expected that the delicate instruments placed in the office of the weather bureau will, when examined, show that a seismic disturbance was recorded. The office was closed that night before the shock came and the instruments could not be consulted. Not only Illinois, but western Kentucky and parts of Tennessee and Indiana were shaken. Messages from the different towns in these states say that three distinct shocks in quick succession, were felt. The waves of earth motion seemed to be from east to west.

LIKE DISTANT TRAINS.

Shocks Were Felt From St. Louis as Far South as Paducah, Ky.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—St. Louis was visited by three distinct earthquake shocks about 11 o'clock Monday night that extended as far south as Paducah, Ky. The shocks, seemed to travel from east to west, there being only a second intervening, between the first two and about three seconds intervened before the third. The trembling of the earth was accompanied by a dull rumbling sound, resembling the passing of distant trains.

TOO MUCH STEAM.

Pressure Was Greater Than There Was Any Necessity For.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The findings and opinion of the court of inquiry which investigated the fatal explosion of the gunboat Bennington have been made public by Secretary Bonaparte at the navy department. The court expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by excessive steam pressure in boiler B, resulting from the closing of the valve connecting the boiler with the steam gauge. The court is also of the opinion that "D. N. Holland, a fireman on duty, had made the mistake of shutting off the valve." The court further found that Ensign Charles Wade of the engineer department of the ship was at fault in failing to see that the steam valves and safety valves were overhauled at the proper time and kept in good order, having accepted the verbal statements of subordinates that this had been done in March. It is clear that he was negligent in the performance of his duty and should be brought before a court martial. The navy department has not yet acted on the proceedings and findings.

Disabled and Overdue.

New York, Aug. 22.—The Donald Steamship company's steamer Athos, which was disabled at sea and long overdue, arrived off Scotland lightship during Monday night in tow of a steamer from the West Indies. When off the lightship the tow line parted, and as it was impossible to successfully run another line in darkness the Athos anchored and a request sent to the city for tugs to tow her up to the dock. Eight passengers from the Athos were brought to quarantine by the towing steamer Altal of the Atlas line.

Struck by Tornado.

Roosevelt, Ariz., Aug. 22.—This town was struck by a tornado. Nearly every house was overturned, but no one was killed.

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H. & T. J. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

Pete Winter is on the sick list.
W. T. Young went to Houston yesterday.

Miss Deel Weddington is visiting in Mart.

John Caldwell went to Navasota yesterday.

J. S. Dudley went to Mumford yesterday.

W. D. Lawrence went up the road on business.

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson is visiting in Calvert.

A. E. McMair returned to Benchley yesterday.

Hamp Buchanan was in from Kurten yesterday.

Miss Allie Conway is in the city from Mumford.

Dr. R. H. Harrison has returned from Galveston.

Chas. Anderson returned to Beaumont yesterday.

Prof. Jno. A. Moore returned from Millican yesterday.

Rastee Doremus came up from Houston yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor returned from Wellborn yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Royder was in from Wellborn yesterday.

Capt. Billy Bell has a position with Fountain & Co.

Part of store house for rent. Apply to M. Bonneville, Jr. 223

Miss Maggie Dawson has returned from a visit in Wellborn.

Chas. Friley of Huntsville is the guest of Robert Webb, Jr.

Messrs. Will and Erwin Astin are in the city from the bottom.

Mrs. Luther M. Stewart of Marlin is visiting Miss Nellie Rohde.

Mrs. W. G. Tallaferro of Kountz is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Lillie Gates of Houston is the guest of Mrs. G. W. McMichael.

Dr. J. D. West and wife went to Whitney yesterday to visit relatives.

W. A. Russels and Gus Rogers were in the city trading yesterday.

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Wilson & Edge will have bargains in every department to offer you Thursday and Friday. 223

Mrs. R. B. Elliott of Tabor, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cole, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Marlin and little daughter returned to Marlin yesterday after visiting in Wheelock.

Mrs. C. H. Mills returned to Corsicana yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simms.

W. S. Howell received notice yesterday of his appointment by Robt. W. Brown of Louisville, Ky., Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, to be district deputy for the southern district of Texas. Mr. Howell's district embraces the following towns: Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Orange, Beaumont, Victoria, Del Rio, Brenham, Bryan. To be so young an Elk, and get such an important appointment in the order, is quite a compliment to Mr. Howell, but the duties of the office could hardly have been entrusted to more efficient hands.

Henry Hudspeth was in town from Cottonwood yesterday. He was arranging for the basket picnic which will be given today at the old barbecue grounds in Hudspeth's pasture. Among the amusements of the day will be a clay pigeon shoot, and probably a game of ball will be played between the Cottonwood first team and the Bryan second team. The general public is cordially invited to attend and have a good time.

The two colored boys charged with the killing of their step-father, Tom White, have been released from jail. Mr. Dave Baker of Navasota went on their bond, which was \$1000 each. The examining trial was finished Monday evening in Millican. Their case has been set for the September term of court.

Roger Killough of Wheelock on yesterday sold to S. H. Franklin one hundred head of hogs for a good price. Mr. Franklin shipped two carloads of hogs to the Houston packeries last night. Diversification seems to pay well.

The first teams of Bryan and Navasota will cross bats on the Allen Academy grounds at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. It will doubtless be a good game, and will probably be the last game of the season to be played here.

The Parker warehouse has received 542 bales of cotton up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Eagle regrets that it can not get the number of bales received by the Brick warehouse.

Lost—In Bryan one day this week, a watch chain and Knight Templar charm. Finder will please return to the Bryan Eagle office for liberal reward. 222

Miss Bessie Gibson, Messrs. John S. Brown and James Adoue of Calvert came down yesterday to attend the reception at the home of Mrs. O. H. Astin last night.

Wilson & Edge will place on sale Thursday and Friday their entire line of ladies', men's, misses' and children's slippers regardless of cost. 223

Misses Vivian and Ruby James went to Seabrook yesterday to join a large house party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass of Houston.

Get your blacksmithing and wood work done at the youngblood shop, back of Buchanan's saddle shop. Satisfaction guaranteed. 226

Temporary Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the county court of Brazos county, I will sell at private sale for cash, at the late residence of Mrs. Zelia Bonneville deceased, all the household and kitchen furniture and household effects of whatever kind within said building belonging to the estate of the said decedent.

Those desiring to purchase any of said property will call on Mrs. Blanch Hall at Bonneville residence. O. P. Buchanan, Temp. Adm. 223 By V. B. Hudson, Atty.

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Selection to be Made Thursday at Fort Worth.

A special to the Galveston News dated August 21, says: It was learned here tonight from private sources that the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will meet in the parlors of the Worth hotel in this city at 10 a. m. next Thursday, to elect a successor to Dr. David Franklin Houston, made president of the State University. The call for the meeting was made by Marion Sansom, president of the board of directors, who is now out of the state, but will return in time for Thursday's meeting. One of the names most prominently mentioned here for the presidency is Prof. T. U. Taylor of the State University, who is recognized as one of the strongest men in the university. He is not an applicant, however.

Attention O. E. S.

Bryan Chapter O. E. S. No. 222, will hold a regular meeting at 4 p. m. today.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as there is to be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

This is the last regular meeting before the annual report to the Grand Chapter, and if any are in arrears, this will be a convenient time to pay up. Lena F. Reed, Sec.

Mrs. J. S. Ransom and little son Cecil, and Miss Della Grice, are visiting relatives at Cottonwood.

Miss Edna Zuber returned to Hillsboro yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Bryan.

Mosquito bars. We have them. Come Thursday and Friday to get one cheap. Wilson & Edge. 223

Ernest Colson is having some good seed scales put in south of the Howell block, opposite the I. & G. N. depot.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, lawns, dimities and all white goods will be included in our sale Thursday and Friday. Wilson & Edge. 223

RACE BY THE GIANTS

People of Leon, Madison and Grimes to Witness the Fun.

The Southern Pacific and Frisco systems will race with the construction of their road beds through the country east of Bryan. The Houston Chronicle of Monday said:

An attempt is to be made to break the record of fast construction in pushing the Brazos Valley line to Houston. Johnson & Reed last week opened offices at Mexia and will prosecute the extension work both north and south from that point.

Sub contracts are being let and wires have flashed messages to various parts of the state asking for gangs of teams and workmen. Dirt was broke today at Mexia on the line to Houston.

It appears there is to be rivalry between the Houston & Texas Central and the Brazos Valley line in building between Mexia and Navasota, the Central having determined to connect the two points with a cutoff line. The two roads will be within fifty feet of each other much of the way. Antagonistic feelings are said to exist and there will be a race to see which can cover the distance in the shortest space of time. Both interests are massing construction camps on their routes.

Take Notice, Friend in Need Society.

I will receive assessments account deaths Mr. Jolly and Mrs. Locke up to Saturday night, August 26th. Consider well before dropping out. I am prepared to pay Mrs. E. L. Whittington \$420.00 and to children of Will A. Jolly \$403.00. Remember this is one neighbor helping another. 222 w45 Joe B. Reed.

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STRUGGLE SUCCEEDING.
There is No Relaxation of Efforts to Stamp Out the Terrible Scourge.
New Orleans, Aug. 22.—While the leaders in the fight against yellow fever feel the struggle succeeding beyond expectations there is no disposition to lull the public into a false sense of security lest there be a relaxation of efforts which are essential every household shall make if the present control of the disease is to be maintained. With the deaths, however, running into the fifties and rapidly approaching the eighties at this time in 1878, and new cases of genuine yellow fever approximating 200 against less than a dozen deaths daily now, there is considered to be every justification for the encouragement which Dr. White announces he feels over the situation. Especially encouraging is the situation above Canal street. The disease struggled desperately to gain a foothold in that section, but failed. There have been a considerable number of cases, but they are widely scattered.



SURGEON GENERAL WYMAN.

and there is not a nest of them to be found anywhere from Canal street to the upper limits of the parish.

The announcement of Surgeon General Wyman in a telegram to President Souther that it is impossible to take adequate precautions at Colon to disinfect vessels, and that every vessel from there to southern ports must be detained at port of arrival five days, is expected to temporarily transfer all the Colon trade heretofore passing through southern gateways to New York. Already fruit carrying vessels which touched at the Panama port have been barred.

There were showers Tuesday morning. Bishop Sessums of the Episcopal church, who is taking an active part in the educational campaign, is arranging a series of mass meetings in the leading Episcopal churches with a view of aiding the authorities in their work.

Governor Blanchard is seeking to straighten out some of the difficulties in country parishes resulting from stoppage of trains Texas and East Carroll parishes have practically tied up traffic. The governor has also successfully interceded with the authorities of Bossier parish in behalf of the operation of trains of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company.

There were eleven new yellow fever cases and six deaths up to noon Tuesday.

BOYCOTT WANING.
Return of Conger to China, However, Occasions Greatest Surprise.
Pekin, Aug. 22.—The announcement that Conger, former American minister to China, would return here in connection with the boycott of American products has occasioned greatest surprise. Reports received from all the American consuls indicate the boycott is waning except in Shanghai, where the situation is unchanged.

Another Iroquois Theater Victim.
Chicago, Aug. 22.—Another name has been added to the Iroquois theater death list—that of Mrs. Henry M. Kidder of Evanston, Ill. She died suddenly at Carlsbad, Germany. Mrs. Kidder left for that place three weeks ago for the benefit of her health, which has been poor since the burning of the theater, during which the lady nearly lost her life. She was the wife of Colonel Henry M. Kidder, a member of the board of trade, and her daughter is Miss Katherine Kidder, the actress.

IS POSTPONED.
Protocols For Peace Conference Not Ready Assigned Cause.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—Owing to the failure of the secretaries to complete the protocols, the meeting of peace plenipotentiaries called for Tuesday evening was postponed until today evening was postponed until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Ships Rechristened.
Tokio, Aug. 22.—Imperial navy department has rechristened Russian warships as follows: The Peresviet has been named Sagami; Poltava, the Tongo; Bayan, the Aso; Pallada, the Tsugaru, and Variag, the Soya.

MATHER NO MORE.
Oldest Member of Famous Republican Campaign Quartette.
New York, Aug. 23.—Joseph W. Mather, who was the oldest member of a famous quartette that sang at Republican meetings during the memorable Fremont and Dayton campaigns of 1856, died Monday at Darien, Conn. In the house where he was born eighty-six years ago. He was a graduate of the University of California and was engaged in business for many years. Mr. Mather retired in 1897.

David Asher of Navasota, Tex., fell dead at Houston.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.
Steve Pike Nearly Grieved to Death Over His Awful Mistake.
Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 22.—At Heat seven miles south, Steve Pike was snapping a pistol, thinking he had taken the cartridges out, when it was discharged, striking Custer Larkin in the forehead, killing him instantly. Both are young men and were close friends, and were preparing to go off on a trip. Pike nearly grieved himself to death.

Old Settlers Organize.
Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 22.—A number of old settlers of the city have formed what is called an "Old Settlers' association," with ex-Mayor Ghlo as chairman. Persons who came here prior to 1875 are eligible to membership in the organization. Meeting will be held on the 8th of each month and the objects of the association are of a purely social kind.

Crushed and Burned.
McGregor, Tex., Aug. 22.—Jim Ash of this place while backing a thrasher engine to connect with the separator was caught between the two and perhaps fatally injured. The left side of his abdomen was crushed and his face and neck were burned from contact with the boiler. It is uncertain yet whether or not he will recover.

MINOR MATTERS.
A large number of cavalrymen are now at Fort Sill.
During a storm near Lawton three persons were injured.

Arkansas has quarantined against entire state of Louisiana.

Albert Adams, a negro, was crushed to death by cars at Austin.

There was a heavy rainfall west of San Angelo, Tex., also at that place.

General Agent Hamilton of the American Bible society died in Mexico.

One Cooke county, Texas, orchard will market this fall 2000 bushels of apples.

Two deaths from heat and several prostrations occurred Monday at Chicago.

A vein of coal four feet two inches thick has been discovered south of Caddo, I. T.

Abner Kelly was shot and killed at Cleveland, Okla. George Simpson gave himself up.

Much property damage was done by a cyclone in southern Minnesota and two men were killed.

John Hyde, former statistician of agricultural department, is under a physician's care at London.

A third infernal machine was received at New York by Precinct Police Captain O'Reilly.

Conductor Lansburg was fatally shot at Elabell, Ga., by W. S. Sims, whom he had ejected from a train.

Heirs of late P. S. Bennett at New Haven, Conn., have withdrawn opposition to Hon. W. J. Bryan's account.

At McKinney, Tex., John Cooper pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol. He was fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail.

AFTER SCOUNDREL.
Met Girl on Highway and Attempted to Assault Her.
Mefidian, Miss., Aug. 22.—A heavily armed posse is searching the woods near here for an unknown negro who attempted a criminal assault upon Miss Maggie Rhodes, the nineteen-year-old daughter of L. A. Rhodes, a prominent citizen. The negro met her at a lonely spot on a highway near her home, just outside the city. Her screams brought her seventeen-year-old brother to her rescue. The negro cursed the boy, fired two shots at him and fled.

Noted Authoress Dies.
New York, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, poetess, editor of St. Nicholas magazine and author of several stories for children, died at her summer cottage in Onteora Park, Tannersville, N. Y., Monday.

BALL AND BAT.
Texas League.
Temple, 9; Dallas, 7.
Fort Worth, 4; Waco, 2.

South Texas League.
Houston, 5; Beaumont, 0.
Galveston, 3; San Antonio, 0.

Southern League.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 3.
Nashville, 5; Birmingham, 1.
Montgomery, 1; Atlanta, 0.

American League.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 0; Detroit, 5; Boston, 0.
Washington, 9; Cleveland, 0; Cleveland, 2; Washington, 1.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 5; Chicago, 3.

National League.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 10; Pittsburgh, 2.

Wind Superstitions.
The Finns of Norway long entertained a traditional belief in the power of controlling the winds by a small rope with three knots tied in it. This popular superstition gave rise to the curious industry of making and selling these wind controlling ropes with magical knots to mariners and fishermen. It was believed that by unloosing the first knot a favorable breeze was secured, the second raised a strong gale and if the third knot was untied it would prove the prelude to a tempest. According to Ranulph Higden, the witches of the Isle of Man had a similar ancient practice of selling winds to sailors.

Big, Big Words.
"Those who are accustomed to ridicule present day scientists because of their fondness for big words," said the etymologist, "will find them much more moderate in the concoction of words than the old timers."
"For instance, I have just come across the account of a scientific treatise published in the seventeenth century that contains words even much more cumbersome than its title, which, by the way, is 'Panzologicomineralogia,' a good mouthful surely, yet the meaning is easily ascertained when the word is reduced to its component parts."

"The list of long titles that were then favorites would cause the modern book clerk a spasm, yet the list could be gone into indefinitely. A play in blank verse published in the latter part of the seventeenth century had as its alluring title 'Chrononhotonthologos,' and this was the opening sentence: 'Aldeborontiphosphorhorno, where left you Chrononhotonthologos?'"

"If the modern mouthing actor can hardly get simple Anglo-Saxon words over the footlights, how could he get along with that morsel?"—New York Herald.

Great Writers Not Correct Writers.
There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity if not the permanence of the language. A somewhat depressing inference follows from the situation thus revealed. The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great masters of our speech. It is limited to the obscure men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far these vaunted writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety entertained by their unrecognized betters. As a result of these critical crusades there is no escape from the dismal conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.—Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

Squirrels Are "Handy."
The handiness of the squirrel is something extraordinary in the animal world. He sits up on his hind paws and uses the fore paws in many ways just as a man does. He strikes with it and wards off a blow from another, and squirrel quarrels rarely go further than attempts to cuff each other like children. A lady who lives in our county and who is the protector of squirrels in that region told me that she had contrived a little rack to be filled with nuts, so that they came to the opening singly, one dropping into the place as another was taken out, and this was fixed by her window so that she could watch the squirrels come. One day a squirrel took the last nut and was quietly eating it on the window bench when another came and, finding none in the rack, went up to the eating squirrel and gave him a deliberate box on the ear and went away.—W. J. Stillman in Century.

Eyeglasses and Romance.
It is curious to observe that even the greatest realists do not venture to bestow eyeglasses on their heroines. It is rather odd, too, seeing how many charming women do in real life wear them and are not debarred by them from the most dramatic careers and the most poignant emotions, but while the modern novelist has bestowed eyeglasses on everybody else he has not yet had the hardihood to put them on the nose of his heroine. Why?—Mrs. John Lane in London Outlook.

Incaruate Umbrellas.
We English, of course, get what we call hardened to horrible climatic changes. Nevertheless I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.—London Queen.

Good Reason.
Marie, who never knew her lessons, was speaking of one of her little schoolmates, who always stood at the head of her classes. "I should like to be the father of such a little girl," said Marie's papa, wishing to point a moral. "No, you wouldn't, papa," said Marie. "Why not?" asked papa. "Because her father has been dead two years," said Marie.

One Sided.
Mr. T.—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some enjoyment out of my money. Mrs. T.—Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies I intend to give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Illustrated Bits.

A Reflection.
Daisy—Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't they flatter her? Maisie—Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."

Strategy.
The minister who had difficulty in keeping his parishioners' eyes fixed on him during the sermon solved the difficulty by placing a large clock directly behind him.—Liverpool Mercury.

The Difference.
Freddie—What's the difference between being sick and an invalid? Cobwigger—An invalid, my boy, is one who makes those around him sick.—Harper's Bazar.

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